

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG — 4,000 Daffodils!

Edith Park (Corner of Fremont Rd and Edith Rd) in Los Altos Hills was alive with over 4,000 daffodils! Karen Druker donated the bulbs to the Town of Los Altos Hills as a birthday present to her husband for his 65th birthday. She plans to donate more bulbs this summer to Edith Park for her birthday.



Pictured above: The bulbs were planted in late December by a group of volunteers pictured below including Ellie Vanderlip, Lexie Kirsch, Molly Vanderlip, Elaine Lee and Maire Starksen with their organizer Scott Vanderlip.



Karen Druker is a painter who lives nearby Edith Park in Los Altos Hills and loves to see her husband's birthday present make a splash of color in the park. She can't wait until next year with more flowers and these 4,000 daffodils naturalizing and multiplying!

## Going Batty!

The "Living with Wildlife" speaker series, which kicked off earlier this year with highly-attended "Evening with Owls", will present its next session, "Going Batty!", on Wednesday, June 13th. This event is produced by the Los Altos Hills Open Space Committee in conjunction with Hidden Villa, a partnership which will benefit the residents of both our community and Hidden Villa.

On Wednesday, June 13th, Monique Lee of the California Bat Conservation Fund will be presenting a short lecture and slide show at Hidden Villa on these often misunderstood animals. Best of all, Monique will be accompanied by a variety of live bats that can be seen and enjoyed up close, and she will also be leading a hike after the lecture to observe bats in the wild.

As participation is limited to 50 people, interested residents should contact Marc Sidel, Community Programs Manager at Hidden Villa [communityprograms@hiddenvilla.org](mailto:communityprograms@hiddenvilla.org) or 650-949-9704 or sign up on the Hidden Villa Calendar at [www.hiddenvilla.org/calendar.php](http://www.hiddenvilla.org/calendar.php)

The event will begin at 6 pm in the Dana Center. Cost is \$5 per family.



## FREE

### SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT HIDDEN VILLA

SUNDAYS, JULY 15 & 22 and AUGUST 5 & 19;  
6-8 PM

Come celebrate warm weather and long days as Hidden Villa and the Town of Los Altos Hills team up to offer Hidden Villa's 2nd Annual Summer Concert Series. Each concert will run from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Hidden Villa's Dana Center and have great music, dancing, food, and scenery for the entire family. Los Altos Hills residents are invited to a special wine & cheese reception prior to each concert, beginning at 4:30.

On Sunday, July 15th, The Joe Sharino Band will kick-off the concert series with some good ole' rock n' roll. The Joe Sharino Band is the winner of 15 Best Band awards in Northern California from San Jose Mercury News, Metro Magazine, Good Times Magazine, and radio station KGO.



The incredible musical line-up will continue through July 22nd, August 5th, and all the way until August 19th, as the concert series wraps up with one of the country's hottest young touring bluegrass acts, Hot Buttered Rum.

Thanks to the generous support of Presenting Sponsor, The Town of Los Altos Hills, Gold Sponsor, The Kalish Team at Intero Real Estate, Silver sponsor, Laszlo Systems Media sponsor, Los Altos Town Crier, and other local businesses, these concerts are FREE and open to all Los Altos Hills Residents.

Please contact Marc Sidel at (650) 949-9704 for more information.

## CITY COUNCIL SEEKS YOUR INPUT

### WESTWIND COMMUNITY BARN MISSION STATEMENT

As directed by the Town Council, the Westwind Barn committee is looking at various issues surrounding the future of this important community asset, including its possible restoration. As part of this process, the committee developed a draft mission statement for the barn and is seeking community input prior to submitting it to the council for possible adoption. Send to Karen Jost, City Clerk: Fax: 650-941-3160 or Email: [kjost@losaltoshills.ca.gov](mailto:kjost@losaltoshills.ca.gov)

Draft Mission Statement: Westwind Barn, owned by the Town of Los Altos Hills, is a working equestrian training and boarding facility supporting a wide variety of community-oriented educational and recreational activities for residents. Preservation of this local historical landmark is vital to the preservation of the rural roots and character of Los Altos Hills for future generations.

The barn's location, adjoining Byrne Preserve makes it an important gateway to the Town's open spaces and pathway system along with many related environmental education opportunities. Facilitating and enriching these educational and recreational opportunities is a core function of the facility.

Above all, Westwind Community Barn should be welcoming and accessible to everyone in Town...from boarders to hikers...from neighbors to visiting students....young and old alike, all are welcome.

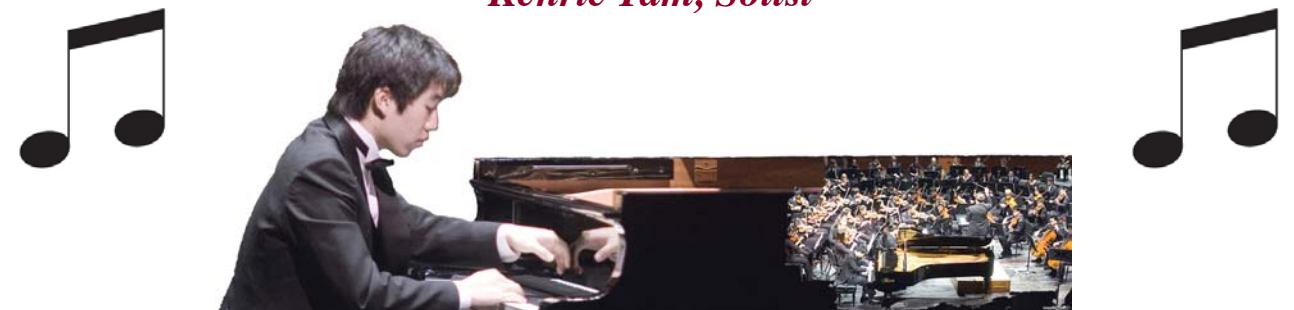
Five years from now, a working barn with:

- Restored, code compliant and functional physical plant that maintains historical integrity of this local landmark
- On site (overnight) residential quarters for barn employees
- Meeting room for meetings/classes related to barn core equestrian and environment activities as well as expanded Park and Recreation programs
- Open access, with expanded equestrian opportunities for non-boarders
- Suitable location for annual holiday events and other community gatherings vital to a small town



Photo by Scott Vanderlip

## San Jose Youth Symphony Tour 2007 Kenric Tam, Solist



The San Jose Youth Symphony celebrates its 55th season, concluding with a tour of Eastern Europe. Nearly 100 students will participate in this year's tour, representing the most accomplished musicians in our Philharmonic Orchestra and Los Altos Hills resident, Kenric Tam as the featured soloist. Kenric is a junior at Gunn High School. He is the first place winner of numerous international piano competitions including the 2007 Schimmel International Piano Competition. Kenric is invited to give a concert tour in Ukraine and Russia in May, and a recital in Germany next March. Ticket information: Call 408-885-9220 or visit [www.sjys.org](http://www.sjys.org)